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SUBJ: COFFEE: BRAZILIAN DELEGATION REACTION TO
SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER

1. THE HEAD OF THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION (RAFFAELLI)
TO THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION WORKING GROUP
(WG) TOLD US THE MORNING OF JANUARY 31 THAT SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S RECENT LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA
HAD BEEN A MAJOR CONSIDERATION IN BRAZIL'S INITIATIVE
DURING THE JANUARY 30 SESSION OF THE WG TO STEER DIS-
CUSSION AWAY FROM POTENTIALLY DISRUPTIVE CONSIDERATION
OF PRICE INDEXATION AND EXPLORE OTHER POSSIBLE ALTERNA-
TIVES. RAFFAELLI INTERPRETED SECRETARY'S COMMENTS ON
COFFEE AS A POSITIVE STEP IN CLARIFYING US POSITION AND
AS OFFERING HOPE US AND BRAZIL COULD REACH UNDERSTANDING
ON PRICE ISSUES. RAFFAELLI ASKED IF WE COULD PROVIDE
DETAILS OF WHAT USG MIGHT HAVE IN MIND AS REGARDS PRICE
PROVISIONS IN A NEW COFFEE AGREEMENT.
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2. USREP REPLIED WE HAD NOT SEEN THE SECRETARY'S LETTER
AND THEREFORE COULD NOT COMMENT ON ITS SUBSTANCE. HOW-
EVER, WE WOULD HOPE TO BE IN POSITION AT FEBRUARY MEETING
OF THE WG TO FLESH OUT OUR IDEAS.

3. COMMENT: IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT BRAZILIANS ARE
SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN PURSUING ALTERNATIVES TO INDEXA-

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